

INFORMATION DESIRED CONCERNING PLANTS DOUBTFULLY ASCRIBED TO THE FLORA OF VERMONT. — The Vermont Botanical Club expect to publish, in August, a catalogue of Vermont plants, admitting only such species as can be verified by extant specimens. The Committee on Preparation have been unable thus far to verify the following species, reported for Vermont by the older botanists. Any botanist knowing of Vermont specimens or stations for any of the plants in this list will confer a favor by reporting the same to the secretary of the club, Prof. L. R. Jones, Burlington, Vermont: —

<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i> , Spach.	<i>Galeopsis Ladanum</i> , L.
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> , Ell.	<i>Podostemon ceratophyllum</i> , Michx.
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i> , L.	<i>Urtica dioica</i> , L.
<i>Linum Virginianum</i> , L.	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i> , L.
<i>Desmodium canescens</i> , DC.	<i>Hypoxis erecta</i> , L.
<i>Lespedeza repens</i> , T. & G.	<i>Potamogeton pulcher</i> , Tuckerm.
<i>Viola pedata</i> , L.	<i>Scirpus polyphyllus</i> , Vahl.
<i>Cornus florida</i> , L.	<i>Scleria triglomerata</i> , Michx.
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i> , L.	<i>Solidago odora</i> , Ait.
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> , L.	<i>Eragrostris capillaris</i> , Nees.
<i>Hydrophyllum Canadense</i> , L.	<i>Festuca tenella</i> , Willd.
<i>Gerardia flava</i> , L.	<i>Glyceria obtusa</i> , Trin.
<i>Mentha Canadensis</i> , var. <i>glabrata</i> , Benth.	<i>Isoetes Engelmanni</i> , var. <i>gracilis</i> , Engelm.

A COLONY OF *ALNUS GLUTINOSA* IN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS. — The European *Alnus glutinosa*, Willd., seems to be fairly well established along the upper part of Whitmore Brook, West Medford, and about the swamps drained by it. From twenty-five to thirty specimens have been observed in this locality, varying in size from the shrub of a few feet to a tree thirty-five to forty feet in height. A few years ago this colony was much more numerous, but recently several of the largest trees were sacrificed in the improvement of an estate. No record has been found of the introduction of the species in this place. — C. H. MORSS, Medford, Massachusetts.

A FLORA OF MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. — The manifold activities of the recently organized Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences have been placed upon permanent record in a neatly printed volume (1) of its Proceedings.<sup>1</sup> The most important feature in the

<sup>1</sup> Manchester, New Hampshire, 1900; 8vo, pp. 158.